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Dear Mr. Mamarchev:


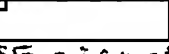
Mr. Dulles asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 27 May 1960 concerning your visits to Washington on 6 and 13 June.

Unfortunately, Mr. Dulles will be unable to see you on either of these dates as he plans to be at the Naval War College on 6 June and will be out of the country on 13 June. However, your courtesy in writing as you did is appreciated, and perhaps when you get to Washington again a meeting could be arranged.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Executive Officer

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May 27, 1960

Honorable Alan Dulles, Director  
U.S. Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Subject: Requesting Permission to  
Call on the Director at his Washing-  
ton Office.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Will you be so good as to forgive me for taking the liberty of  
troubling you with the following request.

Sometime ago, in 1926, I believe it was, this writer, a new comer  
to the New World at that time, had the honor to be introduced to  
you, by Dr. Staub, in his office of the Near East College Association,  
in New York City, en passant, when some of you were just gathering  
for a meeting. Since then, it has been my good fortune to become a  
friend of some of Dr. Staub's successors: Col. Harry Snyder, the  
late Dr. Penrose; and of Dr. Floyd Black, who was, later, for many  
years in my native country, Bulgaria. Most of my association with  
them was in connection with the activities of the Near East Colleges  
Alumni Association in New York City from 1923 through 1940.

During my being for nearly thirty eight years in the United States,  
either while pursuing post-graduate studies at Columbia or New  
York University, or as practicing the profession of an engineer in  
many parts of the country, I have preserved an ardent interest in  
the fostering of a close understanding and friendship between the  
countries of the Near East and our America. I am aware of many  
who have worked in this field who know of your past work for the  
same cause, and of your present continuous endeavors for the safety  
of our free world. And this calls for an admiration as deserving as  
that of the memory of your never to be forgotten brother, John  
Foster Dulles.

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Honorable Alan Dulles, Director

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It is with these thoughts in mind that I have wished many times to have an opportunity to meet you again and convey to you in person my respects. Now since a trip to the east on my way to the Annual Convention of the National Society of Professional Engineers in Boston, will call for a stop at Washington on June 6, between 9:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon, I wish to ask your permission to call on you at your office for a very short visit at your convenience of time, on that day, or on June 13 next, the day I will stop again in Washington, on my return trip, between the same hours.

I sincerely hope that I have not taken undue liberty to trespass on your kindness, since I do realize how busy and occupied you are in your work.

With best personal wishes for health and continuous success in your work,

Yours very truly,

*James D. Mamarchev*  
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Consulting Engineer

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